

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 630 asked by Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1934, page 456 supra.]

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What are the principal agricultural products of your district ?
 - (a) State their prices at the harvest time of fasli 1341.
 - (b) State their prices at the harvest time of fash 1342.
 - (c) State their prices in October 1932.
 - (d) State their prices in October 1933.
2. Which of the principal agricultural products mentioned in question (1) were adopted for the purpose of calculating the commutation rate at the time when your district was resettled ?
3. What is the condition of the principal agricultural crops which are now standing in your district and what are the prospects for their harvest ?
4. Do the current prices of the principal agricultural crops of your district show a tendency to rise or a tendency to fall ? If so, is the tendency marked ?
5. Do the current prices generally show a tendency to rise or to fall ? If so, is the tendency marked ?
6. Give the figures of faslis 1340, 1341 and 1342 for sales of (a) movable property and (b) land under the Revenue Recovery Act.
7. Is insolvency increasing ? In giving figures of insolvency proceedings for recent years distinguish between traders and agriculturists and among the latter between actual cultivators and larger landholders.
8. Has the value of land fallen ? Compare the most recent figures of (a) sale values and (b) lease values with earlier figures.
9. Is there anything to indicate that the indebtedness of the agricultural population is increasing ? If so, what is there to indicate that this is so ? Distinguish between actual cultivators and larger landholders. Give such figures for faslis 1340, 1341, 1342 and 1343 (up to date) as you may be able to obtain in support of your answer from important banks and co-operative institutions.

Question numbers.

Answers.

GANJAM DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Ragi.	Groundnut.	Greengram.	Gingelly.	Horsegram.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER GARCE.	SEERS PER RUPEE.	SEERS PER RUPEE.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.
	RS.	RS.				RS.
(a)	1-82	1-56	47	13	9	1-83
(b)	1-80	1-48	44	25	11	2-52
(c)	1-82	1-48	44	13	9	2-50
(d)	1-71	1-46	33	19	12	1-59

2. Paddy, Ragi.
3. Very good—Generally very satisfactory.
4. Stationary.
5. Almost stationary.
- 6.

	(a) Movables.		(b) Land.	
	Estimated value.	Amount realized.	Estimated value.	Amount realized.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fasli 1340	404	388	1,501	1,102
Fasli 1341	76	72	1,725	618
Fasli 1342	69	62	4,796	4,025

7. Increasing—Increased by about 60 per cent. Insolvents are all traders with the exception of 5 or 6 who are agriculturists. Among the agriculturists, one is a non-cultivating ryot who has lost money in paddy trade. The others are small ryots who have contracted debts for marriages, etc. Their debts are not considerable.

8. Fallen.

	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1343.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sale value per acre	430	419	338
Lease value per acre	23	21	18

9. Not possible to say—From statistics furnished by co-operative societies, it will be seen that the average indebtedness, per member has gone down from Rs. 70 to Rs. 58 per member during last four years. This is not a sign of prosperity owing to the restrictions exercised by certain financing banks in sanctioning loans. There has been a marked increase in overdues. The reluctance of co-operative societies to grant loans has not had the effect of reducing the total indebtedness but has merely resulted in an increasing number obtaining loans from sowcars. The burden of debt is more crushing because of the fall in prices and of the high rates of interest charged by sowcars.

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Horse-gram.	Ground-nut.	Gingelly.	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER GARCE.	PER GARCE.	PER MAUND.	PER PUTTI.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
(a)	0.99	1.11	0.94	0.89	0.96	63	296	1 4 0	22 8 0
(b)	0.88	0.95	0.86	0.79	0.78	54	260	1 0 0	18 6 0
(c)	0.96	1.00	0.89	0.81	0.99	56	271	1 2 0	19 3 0
(d)	0.84	0.75	0.76	0.65	0.80	41	202	1 0 0	16 13 0

2. Paddy, Ragi, Cumbu.
3. (1) Condition of standing crops—Fair.
- (2) Prospects—Fair.

Question numbers.

Answers.

4. Tendency to fall—Not marked.
5. Tendency to fall—Not marked.
6.

		(a) Movable properties.		(b) Land sold.	
		Number of cases.	Amount of arrears.	Extent.	Assessment.
			RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.
Fasli 1340	..	..	..	172-06	259 7 0
Fasli 1341	..	12	418 1 4	108-38	150 14 0
Fasli 1342	..	..	..	55-68	113 3 0

7. Increasing—

		Number instituted.	Traders.	Culti-vators.	Larger land-holders.	Others.	Remarks.
1930	..	72	20	14	5	33	Figures furnished by the District Judge, Vizagapatam.
1931	..	77	26	14	10	27	
1932	..	95	36	30	11	18	
1933 up to the end of October.		81	33	20	6	22	

8. Generally fallen—

		Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1339.	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1343.	Remarks.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Sale value per acre	..	299	302	298	262	222	294	Statistics furnished by the Sub-Registrars.
Lease value per acre	..	30	17	16	15	49	12	

Note.—The high prices reported by the Sub-Registrar, Anakapalle, inflated the average sale value of land for fasli 1343. The averages of the figures furnished by him are given below :—

Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1339.	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1343.
227	324	314	346	252	741

9. Increasing.—Indicated by the increase in the arrears of co-operative loans and the tightness of the money market evidenced by the decrease in the advances given by the Imperial Bank of India, Vizianagram. Particulars furnished by (i) Co-operative Societies, Vizagapatam, and (ii) Imperial Bank, Vizianagram. Increase in indebtedness has been retarded by the sale of gold while prices ruled high.

(i) Particulars furnished by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Vizagapatam.

	Fasli 1339.	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1343.
Number of agricultural societies	414	415	406	408	403
Number of non-cultivating landlords	771	963	1,101	1,374	1,539
Number of cultivating landlords	13,582	15,332	15,366	15,460	14,098
Tenants	381	363	1,156	376	647
Field labourers	498	175	241	215	268
Total agriculturists	15,232	16,833	17,864	17,425	16,552
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Loans outstanding against members	11,16,596	14,78,262	15,94,580	14,51,116	13,59,922
Demand	8,64,980	11,12,586	13,90,271	16,35,555	14,10,596
Arrears	2,30,779	3,71,153	6,41,908	7,58,208	7,94,610
Percentage	26.72	36.46	47.71	54.46	56.33

(ii) Particulars furnished by the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Vizianagram.

	Fasli 1339.	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1343.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Clean trade advances	42,20,000	15,70,000	6,000	26,000	..
Advances as against the security of gold for financing crops ..	27,58,000	16,26,000	7,26,000	3,27,000	1,50,000

EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

1.	Wet paddy.	Cholam.	Coconut.	Jaggery.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER 1,000.	PER CANDY OF 500 LB.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2.3	3.1	31	26
(b)	2.0	2.1	38	19
(c)	2.0	3.2	38	29
(d)	1.6	1.6	19	22

2. White paddy for wet lands. Black paddy for dry.

Note.—The marked prices of black paddy have not been kept, but the commutation price was taken to be about 20 per cent less than that of white paddy.

3. Wet paddy—Generally fair, but damaged by floods of Godavari and Yeluru. Yield in delta taluks, 8 annas Transplantation under minor irrigation tanks was late for want of timely rains. Prospects, moderate. Cholam—Fair in Peddapur taluk, badly affected in Rajahmundry and lanka and padugai lands of Razole taluk. Cholam—Prospects, poor to moderate on the average. Coconuts—Condition, fair. Prospects, fair. Sugarcane—Condition, fair. Prospects, fair. Tobacco and chillies—Crops recently raised. Estimate cannot be made now.

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Answers.

4. Tendency to fall—Not marked.

5. Generally steady in the case of pulses, clothes and other sundry articles. Gold and silver—Price slightly fluctuating. Pulses—Tendency to fall at the time of harvest—January and February.

6.

(a) Movables.

(b) Land.

Fasli 1340	.. ..	137 cases.	8 cases.
Fasli 1341	.. ..	117 „	36 „
Fasli 1342	.. ..	129 „	59 „

7. Insolvency increasing—

	Traders.	Cultivators.	Landholders.	Total.
1930	49	28	27	104
1931	75	46	41	162
1932	71	71	49	191
1933 up to date	36	47	29	112

8. Tendency to decrease—

		Sale values.		Lease values.	
		Delta.	Uplands.	Delta.	Uplands.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1340	..	599	429	44	30
1341	..	709	317	36	24
1342	..	699	409	30	22
1343	..	638	252	28	20

9. Increasing—The increase in the percentage of balance to demand is chiefly due to the plight of the ryot who is unable to meet his obligations to the society owing to his adverse circumstances, such as want of sufficient repaying capacity owing to the fall in the prices of agricultural commodities. No separate information regarding the indebtedness of actual cultivators and larger landholders is available. Loans taken from the Land Mortgage Bank at Alamur are on the increase. There is a fall in the loans taken from Co-operative Society, Anaparti, but there is an increase in the percentage of repayable balances in the case of big landholders and small agriculturists. Loans advanced to agriculturists and landholders by the Konaseema Co-operative Bank and by the Land Mortgage Bank are on the increase.

Co-operative Societies, East Godavari.

Year from 1st July to 30th June.	Indebtedness of the members to Societies.	Loans issued by Societies to members.	Demand during the year.	Balance (arrear) at the end of the year.	Percentage of balance to demand.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1930-31	48,17,560	18,12,837	44,21,077	22,25,985	50.41
1931-32	41,09,920	11,25,108	41,61,703	23,57,823	57.21
1932-33	37,30,652	10,74,456	34,58,841	20,11,605	58.10
1933-34	Information not available.				

Year from 1st July to 30th June.	Non-cultivating landlords.	Cultivating landlords.	Tenants.	Field labourers.	Total.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
1930-31	4,878	18,025	3,010	10,517	41,430
1931-32	4,503	17,218	6,913	9,079	37,713
1932-33	3,492	16,432	7,117	12,395	39,436
1933-34	Information not available.				

Co-operative Union, Alamar.

Fasli.	Total indebted members.	Amount borrowed.	Loans for trade.	Indebtedness of agriculturists.	
		RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	
1340 ..	5,373	8,44,744 12	80,921 0	7,63,823 12	Note.—The gradual decrease in the transactions from 1930 to 1932-33 is due not to any relief of agricultural indebtedness but due to stringent recovery of dues from members and the stoppage of further loaning transactions for want of proper repaying capacity of members owing to present economic depression.
1341 ..	4,348	5,74,474 9	87,863 0	4,86,611 9	
1342 ..	4,850	4,68,751 3	550 0	4,68,201 3	
1343 ..	Not available.	Not available.		2,48,595 0	

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Co-operative Society, Anaparti.

Fasli.	Number of persons taking loans.	Amount of loan taken.	Amount repaid.	Balance.	Percentage.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Section I—Big landholders.					
		RS.	RS.	RS.	
1340	35	19,520	7,975	11,545	59
1341	38	22,905	10,547	12,358	54
1342	24	12,694	4,170	8,524	67
1343 (up to date)	11	6,975	1,400	5,575	80

Section II—Agriculturists.

1340	169	23,419	12,475	10,944	47
1341	126	11,389	5,082	6,307	55
1342	84	6,031	2,865	3,166	52
1343 (up to date)	42	4,645	85	4,560	98

WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Horsegram.
	Per imperial maund.	Per imperial maund.	Per imperial maund.	Per imperial maund.	Per imperial maund.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2.21	2.92	2.02	2.38	3.05
(b)	1.67	2.58	1.79	2.00	2.38
(c)	2.26	2.98	1.94	2.45	3.36
(d)	1.85	1.92	1.70	1.90	2.20

2. All.
3. Owing to the recurring floods during the recent months the yield of paddy and of dry crops is expected to be below normal.
4. Tendency to fall—Marked.
5. Tendency to fall—Marked.
- 6.

	(a) Movables.	(b) Land.
Fasli 1340	30	4
Fasli 1341	24	47
Fasli 1342	62	101

7. Gradually increasing.

	Traders.	Agriculturists.	Larger landholders.	Total.
Fasli 1340	64	111	6	181
Fasli 1341	111	226	9	346
Fasli 1342	159	194	19	372
Fasli 1343	98	113	6	217

8. Fallen considerably. Land Mortgage Bank, Penukonda—Statistics show a fall of 40 per cent since 1341. Gradual fall in lease value.

	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1343.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sale value per acre ..	1,151	841	686

9. Increasing as noticed from figures obtained from Co-operative Societies and from the Imperial Bank, Palacole. No information to distinguish between actual cultivators and larger landholders. Both are in the same plight but the larger landholders still possess better credit.

KISTNA DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.
	Per imperial maund.	Per imperial maund.	Per imperial maund.	Per imperial maund.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2-2	3-3	2-7	2-2
(b)	1-9	2-8	2-5	2-5
(c)	2-2	3-2	2-8	2-6
(d)	1-6	2-1	1-7	2-0

2. Paddy (white) cholam and cumbu.
3. Generally fair—Fair, harvest, normal. Portions flood affected.
4. Tendency to fall—Marked.
5. Tendency to fall—Marked.

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6.		Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	
		Value.	Value.	Value.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	
	(a)	19,404	19,099	25,931	
	(b)	11,259	16,967	46,620	
		1930.	1931.	1932.	1933 (end of July).
7.	Traders	51	64	59	27
	Agriculturists ..	78	137	163	85
	Large landholders ..	11	23	12	12

8. Fallen—

(a) Sale value—Appreciable fall.

(b) Lease value—Fall.

9. Indebtedness increasing.

GUNTUR DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Grams.	Variga.	Maize.
						Per candy.	Per candy.
						RS.	RS.
(a)	..	..	..	..	..	80	80
(b)	..	..	..	..	..	71	71
(c)	..	..	..	..	..	86	64
(d)	..	..	..	..	..	64	53
	Chillies.	Groundnuts.	Castor.	Cotton.	Tobacco.	Turmeric.	
	PER CANDY.	PER CANDY.	PER CANDY.	PER CANDY.	PER CANDY.	PER CANDY.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
(a)	70	25	25	33	45	42	
(b)	60	20	23	30	40	41	
(c)	60	20	24	35	75	48	
(d)	85	15	22½	32	35	32	

2. Paddy, cholam.

3. Fairly good—

Good outturn is expected—10 annas for wet paddy.

8 annas for dry paddy.

8 annas for cholam.

4. General tendency to fall—Marked in this year.

5. Generally a tendency to fall—Not marked.

6.		Number of defaulters.		Amount of arrears.		Estimated value.		Amount realized.
Fasli 1340	..	83		30		2,511		1,087
Fasli 1341	..	(a) 28	(b) 54	(a) 1,123	(b) 1,286	(a) 15,705	(b) 3,657	(a) 1,714
Fasli 1342	..	40	56	3,405	2,290	1,369	6,319	733
		(a) Movables.					(b) Land.	1,219
								5,374

7. Increasing—					Traders.	Culti- vators.	Large land- owners.	
1930	..	..	..	..	75	132	20	Figures of 1933 relate only to a portion of this year.
1931	..	..	..	..	124	294	29	
1932	..	..	..	..	94	383	31	
1933	..	..	..	..	86	243	39	
					379	1,052	119	

8. Fallen—

Value of land—From Rs. 500 to Rs. 200 at Sattena-palle, Rs. 500 to Rs. 100 at Gurzala.

Lease value—From Rs. 42 in the year 1929 to Rs. 24 in 1933. The question of insolvency hardly applies to small landholders.

The high price of paddy in previous years were quite favourable for large landowners to contract debts and to purchase lands at fabulous competitive prices; hence the increase of insolvency among them.

9. None—Agriculturists already indebted heavily. Land not treated as proper security by creditors. The high price of gold has already tempted to sell away whatever jewels the ryots had. He has therefore no security to offer over borrowing and increase of luxuries when the high prices ruled are the cause of heavy indebtedness of larger landholders and middle-class people. The actual cultivator is left with a smaller margin of profit than before but has not reached the end of his resources.

KURNOOL DISTRICT.

	Paddy.	Cholam.	Korra.	Sajja (cumbu).	Arika (varagu).	Ragi.	Ground- nut.	Cotton.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2-55	2-47	1-94	3-96	1-94	2-53	3-86	5-04
(b)	2-65	2-38	1-94	3-81	1-83	2-53	2-89	4-94
(c)	2-65	2-42	1-96	4-30	1-94	3-01	2-70	4-83
(d)	2-61	2-38	1-83	3-64	1-79	2-70	1-93	4-68

2. Paddy for wet lands. Cholam for dry lands. Arika and Korra.

3. Generally fair—Outturn 8 to 12 annas.

4. Tendency to fall—Not marked except in the case of groundnut.

5. Tendency to fall—Not marked except in the case of groundnut.

6.		Number of defaulters.	Sales arrears.	Amount realized.	Number of defaulters.	Arrears.	Amount realized.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	Fasli 1340	 9	251 14 0	236 2 0	42	538 14 6	552 0 0
	Fasli 1341	 13	217 0 0	192 14 6	11	175 0 0	356 15 0
	Fasli 1342	 15	675 0 0	682 13 0	2	63 0 0	64 11 0

			Traders.	Cultivators.	Larger land- holders.	Others.	Total.
7. Increasing—							
	1929	.. ..	21	44	10	18	93
	1930	.. ..	25	34	11	18	88
	1931	.. ..	21	51	12	27	111
	1932	.. ..	33	83	22	30	168
	1933	.. ..	44	84	15	4	147

8. Fallen.

Sale values—Decreased by 30 to 50 per cent of their prices in 1929.

Lease values—Decreased by 40 to 50 per cent of their prices in general.

9. Indebtedness of the agricultural population is increasing. The Imperial Bank of India (Nandyal branch) is unable to give any statistics. Co-operative bank lend money to ryots through co-operative societies. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies says that voluntary repayments of loans have been less. He also points out that on account of the large percentage of the balance to demand the members could not secure loans freely. Consequently disbursements of loan have considerably fallen. The loans outstanding against actual cultivators and larger landholders disclose that there has been no appreciable progress in the recoveries of loans previously disbursed.

By agricultural societies to banks.			By members of agricultural societies.		
Demand.	Balance.	Percentage.	Demand.	Balance.	Percentage.
RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	
6,21,059	5,37,441	86.54	7,02,995	6,09,117	86.65

Ryots are going in for loans to private money-lenders even at higher rates of interest.

				Number of borrowers.		Amount borrowed.	
				Actual cultivators.	Larger landholders.	By actual cultivators.	By larger landholders.
						RS.	RS.
Fasli 1340	..	..	..	518	389	30,446	1,27,548
Fasli 1341	..	..	..	180	151	8,209	49,936
Fasli 1342	..	..	..	232	134	12,173	33,878
Fasli 1343	..	..	..	17	39	1,060	11,820

BELLARY DISTRICT.

1.	Cholam (yellow). Per imperial maund.	Cholam (white). Per imperial maund.	Korra. Per imperial maund.	Ragi. Per imperial maund.	Paddy. Per imperial maund.	Horse-gram. Per imperial maund.	Ground-nut. Per maund.	Cotton (mungari). Per 12 maunds.	Cotton (hingari). Per 12 maunds.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.
1 (a)	1.74	2.19	1.65	1.53	2.78	1.89	0 15 8	30 0 0	30
1 (b)	1.81	2.45	1.69	1.53	2.38	1.96	0 12 8	30 0 0	24
1 (c)	1.77	2.40	1.75	1.47	2.72	1.92	0 11 10	22 12 0	26
1 (d)	1.66	2.16	1.58	1.67	2.05	1.61	0 8 5	30 0 0	24

2. Yellow cholam.

3. Poor to fair—Estimate, 3 to 11 annas.

4. Tendency to fall—Not marked.

5. Tendency to fall—Not marked.

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6.

				Fasli 1340.		Fasli 1341.		Fasli 1342.	
	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
	RS.	RS.	RS.						
(a) Movable—									
Estimated value	1,943	3,865	1,898						
Amount realized.	1,662	3,344	1,153						
(b) Land—									
Dry ..				214	712	427	1,126	889	2,536
Wet ..				69		80		121	

7.

	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Traders ..	44	34	57	80	71
Agriculturists ..	26	34	31	74	84
Larger landholders ..	10	11	19	28	32
Others ..	15	8	12	24	35

8. No continuing decrease.

9. Not increasing. Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies says that the majority of members of the societies, largely composed of agriculturists have not paid their dues.

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

1. Paddy.	Rice.	Cholam	Cholam	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Korra.	Horse-	Ground-	Cotton.
Per	Per	(white).	(yellow).	Per	Per	Per	gram.	nut.	Per
imperial	imperial	Per	Per	imperial	imperial	imperial	Per	Per	400 lb.
maund.	maund.	imperial	imperial	maund.	maund.	maund.	imperial	500 lb.	
		maund.	maund.				maund.		
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a) 2-07	4-82	2-33	1-99	2-03	1-90	1-77	2-67	15 to 20	109
(b) 2-08	4-65	2-42	1-82	2-13	1-83	1-73	2-70	Do.	97
(c) 2-20	4-82	2-60	2-09	2-38	2-07	1-98	2-92	Do.	97
(d) 1-90	4-00	2-35	2-00	2-50	1-67	1-60	1-82	14 to 16	85 to 90

2. Paddy, ragi, horsegram, cholam (yellow).

3. Condition—Dry unirrigated crops affected in parts owing to want of rain. They have revived on account of late October rains. Outturn—6 to 8 annas generally.

4. Generally steady. Not marked.

5. Steady. Not marked.

6.

(a) Movables.				(b) Land.	
		Number of defaulters.	Amount realized.	Extent sold.	Amount realized.
			RS.	ACS.	RS.
Fasli 1340	.. .. .	32	562	29	Bought in by Government for Rs. 56.
Fasli 1341	.. .. .	49	718	84	72
Fasli 1342	.. .. .	54	907	627	1,288

7. Statistics show an increase in 1932 and decrease in 1933—

		Traders.	Agriculturists.	Larger landholders.	Others.	Total.
1931	.. .. .	28	69	12	24	133
1932	.. .. .	27	100	26	39	192
1933 (up to September)	..	16	55	17	35	123

8. Fallen—

Average sale value.				Average lease value.
		Dry.	Wet.	
		RS.	RS.	
1931	.. .. .	35	509	No transactions have been registered in the Sub-Registrar's office. Hence not furnished.
1932	.. .. .	25	416	
1933	.. .. .	22	312	

9. More money has been advanced in fasli 1342 than in fasli 1341. There is a fall in the demand and in overdues and the proportion of the overdues to the demand is almost the same for faslis 1341 and 1342.

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Tenai (korra).	Horse-gram.	Bariga.
PER IMPERIAL MAUND. PER IMPERIAL MAUND. PER IMPERIAL MAUND. PER IMPERIAL MAUND. PER IMPERIAL MAUND. PER IMPERIAL MAUND. PER IMPERIAL MAUND. MEASURES PER RUPEE.							
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
(a)	2.86	2.11	1.91	2.16	1.84	2.76	14
(b)	2.98	2.12	2.26	2.00	1.81	2.72	14
(c)	3.08	2.19	2.29	2.21	1.90	3.08	14
(d)	2.65	2.21	2.17	1.92	1.83	2.27	Not available.

Question numbers.

Answers.

	Gingelly.	Castor.	Groundnut.		Turmeric.		Indigo.	Cotton.		Onions.
	MEASURES PER RUPEE.	MEASURES PER RUPEE.	PER MAUND.		PER MAUND.		PER MAUND.	PER MAUND.		PER MAUND.
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
(a)	7	8	1 2 3		2 0 10		26	1 8 10		0 4 0
(b)	8	13	0 13 7		1 8 4		28	1 2 3		0 5 9
(c)	8	8	0 13 2		1 12 0		30	1 0 11		0 5 3
(d)	8	9	0 11 4		1 4 0		32	1 5 4		0 3 9

2. Paddy, korra and cholam Cuddapah—Proddatur and Jammalamadugu taluks.

Paddy, korra and cholam Cuddapah—Pulivendla taluk.

Cholam, paddy and korra Rajampet—Badvel and Siddhavattam taluks.

Paddy and cumbu—Rayachoti taluk.

3. Paddy fair at present—Average yield 8 annas and will be still lower if the north-east monsoon fails.

Cumbu, castor, korra, arika and cholam—Poor in portions of Rayachoti and Badvel taluks. Yield 4 annas to 6 annas and generally fair in the rest of the district—yield 8 annas to 12 annas.

Ragi—Fair, yield 8 annas. Horsegram, turmeric, cotton and onions—Fair, yield 8 to 12 annas.

4. General tendency to fall. Not marked. In the case of cholam, indigo, cotton and onions—there is a tendency for rise. Rise being marked in the case of indigo and onions.

5. Generally a tendency towards fall. Marked in the case of groundnut and onions.

6. Nil.

1928. 1929. 1930. 1931. 1932. 1933.

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7. Information to distinguish between agriculturists and larger landholders not available.	Traders ..	30	25	21	45	29	21	A little over 55 per cent were agriculturists.
	Cultivators ..	60	43	68	120	113	50	
	Larger landholders.		Information not available.					
	Others ..	15	38	31	45	40	28	Traders 20 per cent.

8. No appreciable fall in the case of dry lands; but the drop is slight in the case of wet lands.

The drop is about 14 per cent in the case of wet lands. No appreciable fall in the sale value of dry lands. Lease deeds are not registered. No information to arrive at a conclusion.

9. Indebtedness on the increase—

	Cultivators.		Larger landholders.	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Fasli 1340 ..	115,240	99,758	28,760	24,940
Fasli 1341 ..	99,360	106,766	24,840	26,691
Fasli 1342 ..	47,040	195,741	11,760	48,936
Fasli 1343 ..	44,640	415,611	11,160	103,902

(a) Outside indebtedness.

(b) Indebtedness to co-operative societies.

Shows a steady decline, but outside indebtedness has shown a corresponding increase. The Co-operative Department is rigorously enforcing the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act of overdue instalments and the borrower has to resort to outside help to meet his liability to the Co-operative Department.

NELLORE DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Varagu (arika).	Variga.	Horsegram.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	..	1.2	3.0
(b)	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.7	..	2.7
(c)	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3	..	1.4	3.2
(d)	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	..	2.5

2. Wet paddy under wet crop in both the divisions.

Late cholam and varagu (arika) in the south of the district.

Early cholam and variga and cumbu in the north of the district.

3. Condition—Good. Prospects good for wet and dry crops except in parts of Gudur and Rapur taluks.

4. Prices on the whole steady except in Atmakur and Udayagiri taluks where there is a tendency to fall which is reported to be marked.

5. Steady generally. Tendency to rise in the Nellore taluk and a tendency to fall in the taluks of Atmakur and Udayagiri.

6.	Fasli.	Movables.	Land.
		RS.	RS.
	1340	10,527	170
	1341	4,228	3,222
	1342	3,618	420

Question
numbers.

Answers.

7. There has been an increase up to 1932 but there is a decrease in 1933—

Year.	Traders.	Culti- vators.	Land- holders.	Others.
1930	63	56	38	33
1931	77	61	73	27
1932	82	112	83	39
1933	54	85	55	16

8. Fallen.

9. The indebtedness of the agricultural population has increased. The ryots who borrowed large sums of money when the prices ruled high find it difficult to repay even the interest on the borrowed amount. The existing debts have increased while the repaying capacity has decreased. New debts are being contracted to repay the old debts with the result that the accumulated interest is being repaid by a fresh loan.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

1.

Paddy.	Ragi.	Rice.
PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.
RS.	RS.	RS.
(a) ..	2.50	3.67
(b) ..	2.72	3.25
(c) 2.23	3.01	3.88
(d) 2.31	2.61	3.64

2. Paddy. Ragi.

3. Early sown crops poor for want of rain. Six to 8 annas crop expected with a fair amount of rainfall in the future. Prospects poor. Better rains may however alter conditions.

4. Generally steady.

5. Generally steady.

6.

	Movables.			Immovables.		
	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a) Value of property sold	766	1,059	2,787	13,143	17,549	16,272
(b) Amount realized by sale.	470	735	1,353	3,349	3,772	6,761

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7. Not answered for want of details.

8.

	Sale value, 1929. RS.	Sale value, 1930. RS.	
Wet lands generally fallen.	619 an acre	408 an acre.	Difficult of explanation without knowing what kind of land the transactions covered.
Dry lands tendency to rise.	180 „	182 „	

Lease values—No sufficient data to arrive at a conclusion.

9. Increasing—Not able to get accurate information in the short time regarding indebtedness. Ryots have reached the limit of their borrowing capacity. Loans from private money-lenders except at very high rate of interest are very difficult to get. The policy of restriction is rigorously enforced.

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy. Per imperial maund.	Ragi. Per imperial maund.	Cumbu. Per imperial maund.	Varagu.	Groundnut.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		
(a)	2-26	2-17	2-41	19 measures per rupee.	Price not given.
(b)	1-82	2-09	2-22	21 measures per rupee.	Do.
(c)	2-23	2-25	2-48	19 measures per rupee.	Do.
(d)	1-84	1-98	2-17	24-5 measures per rupee.	Do.

2. Paddy, cumbu, varagu.

3. Broad-cast paddy—fair; outturn normal if the season is favourable. Transplantation of paddy in areas commanded by irrigation sources progressing and under rain-fed sources, not commenced.

Ragi below normal, groundnut crop affected by pests—Below normal.

Cumbu, rather not fair, area cultivated is much less.

4. Generally a tendency to fall, marked only in the case of groundnut.

5. General tendency to fall, marked only in the case of groundnut.

6.

Fasli.		(a) Movables. RS.	(b) Land. RS.
1340	.. .. .	4,482	3,991
1341	.. .. .	4,617	12,319
1342	.. .. .	6,708	14,943

Question
numbers.

Answers.

7. Gradually increasing—

	Traders.	Agriculturists.	Landholders.	Total.
1930		Details not available.		35
1931	18	36	6	60
1932	12	50	9	71
1933 (up to October) ..	8	34	8	50

8. Perceptible fall in the case of wet lands and slight tendency to fall in the case of dry lands.

9. Increasing. Banks have stopped lending money. The ryots are unable to raise loans in villages owing to the fall in the value of lands and to the tightness of the money market.

CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Ragi.	Cumbu (sajja).	Jonna.	Sugarcane per candy.	Groundnut per candy.	Horse- gram.	Gingelly, seers per rupee.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.			PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2-70	2-86	2-86	4-88	31 5 0	25 5 0	4-44	5-00
(b)	2-70	2-70	2-96	4-88	27 14 0	24 1 0	4-44	5-25
(c)	3-08	3-20	3-08	4-88	26 14 0	25 1 0	5-00	5-25
(d)	2-53	2-58	2-76	4-88	20 1 0	17 10 0	4-00	6-50

2. Paddy. Ragi. Cumbu (sajja).

3. Condition of the agricultural crops—Generally fair.
Prospects generally fair.

4. Generally steady—Not marked.

5. Stationary except in three taluks where there is a tendency to fall. In the case of chillies in one taluk the rise is 25 per cent.

6.	Fashi.	Movables.	Lands.
		RS.	RS.
	1340	150	1,659
	1341	197	1,626
	1342	338	3,126

	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	
7. Increasing—					
Traders	45	53	61	60	Increase marked in the case of larger landholders in the year 1933.
Cultivators	20	23	41	38	
Larger landholders ..	10	11	11	16	
		Earlier days.		Recent times.	
		Wet.		Dry.	
		RS.		RS.	
8. Fallen generally in recent times.	Sale values	200—800	35—200	180—450	26—150
	Lease values	20—40	6—12	11—22	4
9. Increasing.—	The percentage of arrears due to the Societies is increasing. It is reported that the agriculturists are now refraining from applying to the Societies for loans as they have lost all credit. They are borrowing from private money lenders.				

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Ragi.	Cumbu.
	Per	Per	Per
	imperial	imperial	imperial
	maund.	maund.	maund.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	1.81	2.09	2.05
(b)	1.71	2.19	2.22
(c)	2.16	2.40	2.13
(d)	1.97	2.16	2.05

2. Paddy, cumbu.

3. Paddy raised with the aid of well-water may show a normal outturn—Entire ayacut not brought under cultivation. Completed harvest of ragi and cumbu—Poor outturn.

4. Generally steady.

5. Steady.

	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	† Number of cases.	* Number distrainded.
6. (a) Movables *..	432/42	433/10	2081/15	Number actually sold.	Number sold.
(b) Land † ..	629/320	820/184	857/154		
7. Steady increase.					

	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	Remarks.
Traders	5	3	6	5	Reached a peak in 1932.
Agriculturists	13	16	18	6	
Landholders	..	..	..	..	

8. Land value fallen—No cases of lease.

9. Indebtedness increasing. No distinction between actual cultivators and large landholders.

The above is a summary for Tiruvannamalai taluk including Chengam. Rest not furnished by Collector.

Question
numbers.

Answers.

SALEM DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Varagu.	Horsegram.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2.70	2.14	2.44	2.30	1.09	2.45
(b)	2.37	2.13	2.51	2.08	0.96	1.94
(c)	2.78	2.23	2.53	2.23	1.09	2.19
(d)	2.09	2.08	2.34	1.98	0.96	1.92

2. Paddy. Cholam. Cumbu. Ragi. Horsegram.

3. Condition—Generally good. Outturn 8 to 12 annas.

4. Tendency to fall. Not marked.

5. Tendency to fall. Not marked.

6.

	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.
(a) Movables	38	73	104
(b) Lands	59	97	135

7. Increasing (among larger landholders especially).

8. (a) Fallen perceptibly.

(b) Fallen perceptibly.

9. Indebtedness increasing—Statistics do not throw any light, except there has been a slight fall in the amount advanced.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Ragi.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Horse- gram.	Cotton.	Groundnut.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS. A. P.
(a)	2.96	2.05	2.00	2.21	2.72	Cambodia. 29 for 260 lb.	4 1 0 for 80 lb.
						Country .. 15 Do.	
(b)	2.90	2.22	2.65	2.51	2.19	Cambodia. 25 Do.	2 14 0 Do.
						Country .. 12½ Do.	
						to 16½	
(c)	3.15	2.22	2.58	2.44	2.53	Cambodia. 28½ Do.	
						Country .. 14½ Do.	3 13 0 Do.
						to 16½	

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(d) 2-40 1-99 2-26 2-23 2-07 Cambodia. 24 for 260 lb. 2 7 0 for 80 lb.
Country .. 14 Do.
to 16

2. Wet lands—average of first and second-crop paddy.
Dry lands—cumbu—cholan and ragi.
3. Generally good. Prospects fair.
4. More or less stationary—Tendency to fall but not marked.
5. Generally a tendency to fall but not marked.

6.	Movables.			Land.		
	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.	Fasli 1340.	Fasli 1341.	Fasli 1342.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	645 7 0	93 2 0	28 12 0	11,243	5,031	11,819

				1930.	1931.	1932.
7. Increasing	..	..	Traders	110	141	130
			Agriculturists	110	232	271
			Landholders	69	63	87
			Others	76	141	114

8. Fallen to a considerable extent—

				Pre-depression days.	Recent times.
				RS.	RS.
Sale value	..	..	Dry	150	75 to 90
			Garden	1,000	500 to 600
			Wet	2,000	1,000 to 1,200
Lease value	..	..	Dry	10	5
			Garden	75	40
			Wet	100	45

Question numbers.

Answers.

9. Indebtedness increasing—Curtailement of expenditure on luxuries, expensive clothes and jewelleryes and curtailement of marriage expenses and dowries indicate that the indebtedness of agricultural population is increasing. This applies to actual cultivators and large landholders. Figures not readily available.

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

1.

	Paddy I and II. Per imperial maund.	Cholam. Per imperial maund.	Cumbu. Per imperial maund.	Ragi. Per imperial maund.	Varagu. Per imperial maund.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2-61	2-84	2-58	2-25	Not given.
(b)	2-18	2-13	2-44	2-25	Do.
(c)	2-47	2-55	2-44	2-25	Do.
(d)	1-79	2-25	2-53	1-65	Do.

2. Paddy, cholam, ragi and cumbu.

3. Condition—fair. Prospects—fair. Outturn—10 to 12 annas.

4. Paddy—gradual fall. Other dry crops—stationary. Fall steady but not marked.

5. Price of commodities other than agricultural product—stationary.

6.

(a) Movables. (b) Land.

Fasli.			
1340	..	60	28
1341	..	34	66
1342	..	56	163

7. Increasing ; shows a slight decrease in 1933.

	Traders.	Cultivators.	Landholders.	Total.
1929	 86	61	8	155
1930	 115	46	12	173
1931	 103	63	21	187
1932	 131	68	23	222
1933	 90	46	12	148

8. Fallen.

		Sale values.		Lease
		Wet.	Dry.	amount.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1929	.. ..	1,194	286	100
1930	.. ..	1,193	238	97
1931	.. ..	1,090	198	102
1932	.. ..	976	226	71
1933	.. ..	883	225	53

9. Probably on the increase.

TANJORE DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy I and II. Per imperial maund.	Ragi. Per imperial maund.	Varagu. Per imperial maund.	Cholam. Per kalam.	Ground- nut. Per kalam.	Tobacco. Per candy.	Coconut. Per 1,000.	Cumbu. Per imperial maund.	Plantains. Per bunch.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	AS.
(a)	2-50	2-66	1-30	3 7 0	1 7 6	120	..	3-65	..
(b)	1-70	2-02	1-06	3 0 0	0 14 6	41	..	2-66	..
(c)	2-25	1-49	1-30	3 0 0	0 15 0	100	22 8 0	3-65	12
(d)	1-61	1-62	1-10	2 6 5	0 12 0	62	12 4 0	2-66	10

2. Paddy, cumbu, ragi and varagu.

3. Condition of crops—Fair to good. Outturn—6 to 12 annas.

4. Slight tendency to rise, but not marked.

In Pattukkottai and Arantangi taluks—Tendency to fall.

5. Fairly steady—Slight tendency to rise but not marked. In Pattukkottai and Arantangi taluks there is a slight, though not marked, tendency for prices to fall.

6.

		(a) Movables.	(b) Land.	Extent bought in by Government.	
		RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.
Fasli.					
1340	.. ..	7,901	790-86	12,456	429-58
1341	.. ..	10,443	1,003-39	15,976	349-13
1342	.. ..	25,638	1,136-93	28,413*	414-71

* Excludes Tiruturaipundi taluk.

7. Increasing.

			Number of petitions filed.	Traders.	Cultivators.	Landholders.
1928	..	..	52	} Details not furnished. Figures relate only to Tanjore. District Judge's jurisdiction.		
1929	..	..	95			
1930	..	..	211	} * 402 100 174		
1931	..	..	313			
1932	..	..	351	} 72 21 48		
1933	..	..	147			

* Relate to Tanjore and Negapatam districts.

				Negapatam only.			
				1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Traders	..	..	..	43	64	84	73
Cultivators	..	..	..	20	21	31	21
Landholders	..	..	..	18	30	47	48

8. Fallen.

Sale value	..	Wet land from Rs. 681 in fasli 1340 to Rs. 511 in fasli 1343.
		Dry land from Rs. 445 do. 367 do.
Lease value	..	Wet land fallen from Rs. 59 do. 34 do.
		Dry land * increase from Rs. 52 do. 84 do.

* Increase due to heavy rise in the figures of Kumbakonam division which include padugai lands.

9. Increasing.

It is stated that the agricultural classes find it increasingly difficult to raise loans owing to the contraction of credit due to the fall in the prices of agricultural produce and in the price of land. There is increase in loans on pledge of jewels and a decrease in loans on pro-note and personal securities. Ryots are prepared to sell their lands in discharge of their debts. Larger landholder has been hit harder than the actual cultivator. There has been an increase of indebtedness of actual cultivators and big landholders in a few societies and a decrease in others but indebtedness by way of further contraction of debt cannot be said to be on the increase. The credit worthiness of the members is low.

MADURA DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy. Per imperial maund.	Ragi. Per imperial maund.	Cumbu. Per imperial maund.	Cholam. Per imperial maund.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2.83	2.40	2.95	2.50
(b)	2.58	2.35	2.90	2.20
(c)	2.75	2.40	3.00	2.40
(d)	2.15	1.90	2.40	1.90

2. Paddy.

3. Condition—Good for the present. Prospect—Better than fair but a good deal depends on the course of the season hereafter.

4. Distinct tendency to fall—Gradual but very marked in the case of paddy.

5. Tendency in the fall of prices appears to be gradual—Paddy and rice—Slight rise but fall again.

6. The extent of land sold for arrears of revenue is increasing. The extent of land bought in by the Government is also on the increase.

7. Insolvency figures are of no economic significance. Stray men want to dodge creditors and go to insolvency courts.

8. Fallen—

Sale value by about 38 per cent.

Lease value by about 41 per cent.

9. Increasing—The Banks pursue a restrictive policy. Rural co-operative societies have practically ceased to advance loans as ryots are unable to pay the instalments regularly.

RAMNAD DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Ragi.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Varagu.	Horsegram.	Ground- nut.	Cotton.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	MEASURES PER RUPEE.	RS. PER CANDY.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
(a)	2.60	2.47	1.49	2.74	1.85	3.23	15.24	114
(b)	1.78	2.00	1.17	2.15	1.25	2.56	19.23	113
(c)	2.47	2.70	1.57	2.70	1.83	3.05	21.18	136
(d)	1.67	1.86	1.23	2.35	2.02	2.53	21.24	123

2. Paddy—Sattur and Srivilliputtur taluks. Paddy, cholam and cumbu—Paramakudi taluk.

3. Condition—Good; outturn—slightly above normal.

4. Generally steady—In the case of paddy the tendency is for rising when the first-crop paddy is off the market.

5. Steady on the whole—Fluctuations here and there but the tendency is not marked.

Question numbers. 6. 7. Increasing—Figures not furnished by District Judge; but taken from Tahsildars' reports.

6.

	Fasli.	Movables.		Land.	
		Number of	Value.	Number of	Value.
		cases.	RS.	cases.	RS.
1340		10	252	171	881
1341		21	705	265	2,869
1342		22	536	307	4,256

7. Increasing—Figures not furnished by District Judge; but taken from Tahsildars' reports.

	1340.	1341.	1342.	1343.
Traders	7	4	6	56
Agriculturists	5	8	3	1
Large landholders	2	2	1	..

8. Generally fallen—

Sale value	.. .. .	37½ to 45 per cent.
Lease value	.. .. .	30 and 50 per cent.

9. Increasing—Statistics not furnished by Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Owing to the fall in the value of lands to an extent of 50 per cent coupled with the fall in the prices of agricultural produce, ryots have not been able to reduce their indebtedness and adverse economic conditions drive them to further borrowings. The District Registrar is also of the same opinion.

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Ragi.	Cholam.	Cumbu.
	PER	PER	PER	PER
	IMPERIAL	IMPERIAL	IMPERIAL	IMPERIAL
	MAUND.	MAUND.	MAUND.	MAUND.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a)	2.56	2.27	2.34	2.86
(b)	2.35	2.01	1.99	2.45
(c)	2.42	2.15	1.94	2.82
(d)	1.97	1.77	1.64	2.28

2. Paddy.

3. Good—Prospects very fair.

4. Yes—Tendency to fall—marked.

5. Commercial crops seem to be stationary.

6.

	Movables.	Land.	
		Extent.	Value.
Fasli.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1341	91	3.67 (Dry).	79
		10 (Wet).	133
1342	560	315.12 (Dry).	54
		59.96 (Wet).	566

7. Insolvency decreasing—

Year.	Traders.	Cultivators.	Landholders.	
1930	90	136	35	Economic situation has
1931	109	179	56	affected agriculturists in
1932	68	151	32	general than traders and
				the actual cultivators in
				particular.

Fasli 1340. Fasli 1341. Fasli 1342. Fasli 1343.

8. Fallen—

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sale value per acre ..	633	608	535	589
Lease value	31	26	22	21

9. Decreasing—Statistics show that the total indebtedness (urban and rural combined) in fasli 1341 was Rs. 23,48,981 against Rs. 18,68,468 in fasli 1342.

MALABAR DISTRICT.

1.	Paddy.	Coconut.	Pepper.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER 1,000.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.
	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
(a)	2.28	30 6 0	29.57
(b)	2.01	32 15 0	20.57
(c)	1.92	35 10 0	24.43
(d)	1.61	18 10 0	21.43

2. Paddy and coconut.

3. Fair. Normal outturn expected except in a few parts.

4. A tendency to fall—Marked since July 1933.

5. Tendency to fall—Marked in most cases.

Question
numbers.

Answers.

6.

		(a) Movables.		(b) Land.	
		NO.	RS.	NO.	RS.
Fasli	1340	90	3,518	187	20,561
"	1341	108	4,667	138	8,413
"	1342	161	4,276	150	17,342

7. Increasing.

		Traders.	Agriculturists.	Landholders.	Total.
1930	.. ..	104	52	14	170
1931	.. ..	118	51	9	178
1932	.. ..	102	53	19	174
1933	.. ..	103	47	10	160

8. Generally fallen—Details for the whole district not available.

9. Increasing—Indebtedness is undoubtedly on the increase up to few months ago. Lenders refuse to lend except on gold and jewels.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

1.

	Rice. PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	Coconut. PER 100.	Areca nuts. PER CANDY.	Pepper. PER MAUND.	Sugarcane. PER MAUND.
	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
(a)	4.7	4 10 0	115 0 0	16 0 0	2 0 0
(b)	4.0	4 9 0	120 0 0	10 0 0	1 12 0
(c)	4.0	4 9 0	125 0 0	7 0 0	1 12 0
(d)	4.4	3 4 0	120 0 0	6 0 0	1 8 0

2. Rice.

Coconut.

3. Fair. Normal yield

4. A tendency to fall—Marked on account of importation of rice from outside.

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5. Tendency to fall but not marked.

		Movables.	Land.
	Faslis.	NUMBER OF DEFAULTERS.	NUMBER OF DEFAULTERS.
6.	1340	19	45
	1341	54	89
	1342	575	172

7. . .

8. Sale values—Fallen considerably.

Lease values—Actually depreciated.

9. Increasing—Loans taken for household purposes and for paying taxes increasing. Agriculturist is always indebted but indebtedness does not always indicate a bad state of affairs when loans are taken increasingly for household expenses and paying taxes; it is an indication that the ryot is not able to meet both ends and the economic condition is getting worse.

THE NILGIRIS.

1.	Paddy.	Ragi.	Tea and coffee.
	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	PER IMPERIAL MAUND.	
	RS.	RS.	
(a)	1.82	2.45	Not given.
(b)	1.44	2.84	Do.
(c)	1.82	2.84	Do.
(d)	1.77	2.16	Do.

2. None.

3. Broadcast paddy suffered to some extent owing to excessive rains.

Transplanted paddy fairly good.

Ragi—Not come up to expectations.

4. Tendency to fall a little during the past 12 months—Not marked.

5. Tendency to fall—Not marked.

Question
numbers.

Answers.

6.

(a) Movables. (b) Land.

			RS.	ACS.
Fasli	1340	.. ..	99	67.24
"	1341	.. ..	15	8.00
"	1342	.. ..	193	143.00

7. Increasing.

			Traders.	Agriculturists.	Landholders.	Planters.
1930	..	..	3	..	..	1
1931	..	..	1	1	..	..
1932	..	..	4	2	..	..

Note.—Figures are of little value.

8. Fallen.

Sale value—Average in 1933, wet—Rs. 19 an acre against Rs. 22 to 35 in earlier years.

Dry—Extent not sufficient for comparison.

Lease value—

Dry—Insufficient figures.

Wet—Fallen to Rs. 4 from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6½ during 1928—32.

9. Increasing—Failure of timely rains and consequent poor harvests coupled with the general low level of prices.

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